

Results of Brief Enforcement Hearings – July 22, 2004

Note: Brief Enforcement Hearings are heard by a Single Commissioner, normally the Chair of the Commission. Brief enforcement hearings are held when the facts are undisputed, the violations appear to be relatively minor in nature, and a penalty no greater than \$500 will be assessed for the violations. A respondent may appeal the results of a brief enforcement hearing by asking the full Commission to review the findings of the Single Commissioner.

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1. **Don Anderson**, Case #03-007

Results: The Respondent violated RCW 42.17.130 by using the public facilities of the Okanogan County Prosecutor's Office to produce documents in support of his candidacy for Okanogan County Prosecutor in the 2002 election cycle.

Assessed Penalty: \$250.

Request to Vacate Order

2. **Thomas Muller**, Case #04-616

Results: At a brief enforcement hearing held on June 21, 2004, the Respondent was found to have violated RCW 42.17.240 by failing to timely file the Statement of Financial Affairs, PDC Form F-1, due by April 15, 2004, and was assessed a civil penalty of \$150. Staff subsequently found that the number of registered voters in the Respondent's jurisdiction was less than 1,000 registered voters as of the 2003 general election. Since the number of registered voters was less than 1,000, the Respondent was not required to file a Personal Financial Affairs Statement.

Assessed Penalty: The presiding officer acted to vacate the initial order entered in Case No. 04-616, and dismissed the case.

Brief enforcement hearings were held for 13 Respondents who PDC staff alleged had failed to timely file the annual Statement of Financial Affairs, PDC form F-1, due by April 15, 2004. The results of the brief enforcement hearings for the 13 Respondents are included on a separate spreadsheet.